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SUCCINATE AND MALONATE SALT OF TRANS-4-((1R,3S)-6-CHLORO-3-PHENYLINDAN-1-YL)-1,2,2-TRIMETHYLPIPERAZINE AND THE USE AS A

**MEDICAMENT** 

November 13, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2008 ("Office Action") in connection with the captioned application. A **Petition for a Three-Months Extension of Time**, extending the period for response from August 13, 2008 to November 13, 2008, accompanies this response. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.